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For : DATA REPRODUCTION APPARATUS, VIDEO DISPLAY APPARATUS AND SOFTWARE UPDATING SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE UPDATING METHOD USING THE SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 12, 2008, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on March 12, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.